

# ***DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM USING SCATTER-GATHER***

## **Abstract of Disclosure**

Storage capability otherwise going underutilized in a LAN is made available for sharing among workstations connected to the LAN. Systems connected to a LAN are surveyed for storage capability potentially available for sharing, a weighting function is derived for each system which is indicative of shared system storage capability, and data files to be stored are scattered among and gathered from the connected systems.

## Figures

Figure 1: A vertical strip of text, likely a page number or identifier, located on the left margin. The text is oriented vertically and appears to be a sequence of characters, possibly a barcode or a unique identifier.